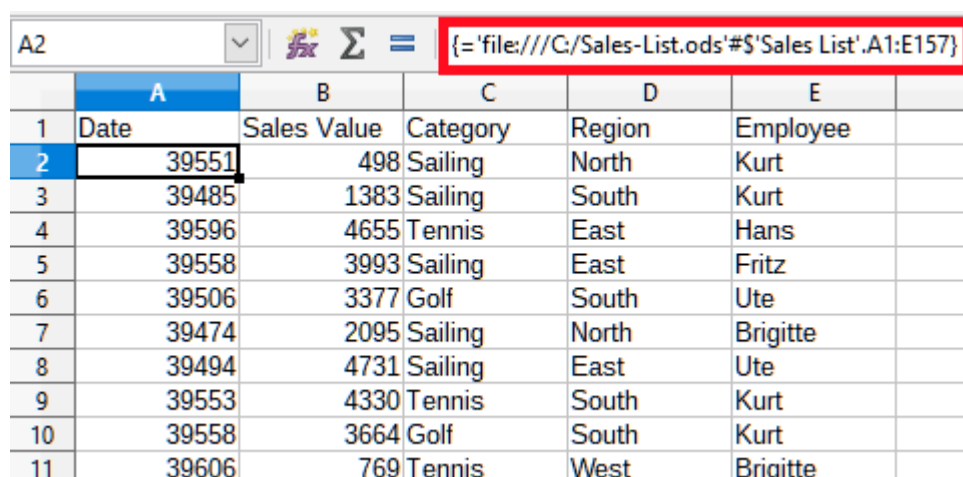If you subsequently edit the original cells in their spreadsheet and save the changes, next time you open the spreadsheet containing the linked cells, the values in those linked cells will update to reflect the latest values of the original cells.

Figure 406: Example of DDE link to another Calc spreadsheet

✅ **Note**

> When you open a spreadsheet containing linked data, you may get a warning message indicating that automatic update of external links has been disabled. You will need to click the **Enable Content** button to update the linked cells. You can avoid this message and interaction by making sure that the spreadsheet containing the original data is in a trusted file location and that the option is selected to always update links from trusted locations when opening. Check these settings via **Tools > Options > LibreOffice > Security > Macro Security** (*Trusted Sources* tab) and **Tools > Options > LibreOffice Calc > General** (*Update links when opening* section) respectively.

DDE link in Writer

The process for creating a DDE link from Calc to Writer is similar to creating a link within Calc. You can check more details of this feature in the Chapter 19, Spreadsheets, Charts, Other Objects from *Writer Guide*.

1) In Calc, select the cells to make the DDE link to. Copy them.

2) Go to the place in your Writer document where you want the DDE link. Select **Edit > Paste Special > Paste Special**.

3) Writer displays its Paste Special dialog (Figure 407).